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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.
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LETTER BY THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Truly Touched by the Spontaneous Outburst of Loyal Attachment.

Will Pray for Strength to Discharge Her Duties While Life Lasts.

LONDON, July 16.—A supplement to the Gazette publishes the following letter from the Queen to Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, dated Windsor, July 15: "I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evidenced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign. During my progress through London on 22nd June, this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart. It is, indeed, deeply gratifying, after so many years of labor and anxiety for the good of my beloved country, to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast Empire. In weal and woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself. It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled, and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart. I shall ever pray God to bless them, and enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts."

BUTLER HANGED.

The Blue Mountain Fiend Pays the Penalty for His Many Crimes.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 16.—John Newman, alias Frank Butler, convicted of the murder of Captain Lee Weller in the Blue Mountain mining district in November, 1896, was hanged here yesterday. He broke down at the last, the remarkable stoicism which he had exhibited since his arrest in San Francisco giving way, and he confessed his guilt of this as well as other shocking crimes. He admitted that his right name was John Newman, and that he was born of good family in Staffordshire, England, in 1858. He professed the profoundest penitence for his misdeeds, and at the last moment willingly received the religious consolation usually offered the condemned.

The execution was effected without incident. Few spectators were permitted, these present being principally officers of the court and attendants directly concerned in carrying out the law's decree. The case is one that has excited intense interest throughout the colonies, and great satisfaction in the thorough work performed by the detectives in securing evidence leading not only to the capture of Newman, but his speedy conviction and execution, is expressed.

A NEWSPAPER SOLD.

The Tacoma Ledger Passing Into the Hands of a Chicago Newspaper Man.

TACOMA, July 16.—It is stated on good authority that E. M. Shultze, late of the Chicago Tribune staff, has completed arrangements whereby the Morning Ledger will pass into his hands. The transfer, it is said, will not be made until the termination of Maj. Hayden's receivership, July 24. It is also stated that James N. Bradley, an old newspaper man and a relative of Mr. Shulze, will be given a responsible position on the editorial department. With the new deal the paper, which for years has opposed the Typographical Union, will employ union printers. This was made definitely known to-day, and ends the longest anti-union fight ever made in the Northwest.

Four Killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—This morning a freight train in the International & Great Northern railroad yards ran over four white boys, all of Fort Worth, who were sitting on the track asleep, killing three of them instantly and badly wounding the fourth. The killed are: John Bridges, Charles Sweeney, K. L. Montgomery. Injured: Henry Estis. An hour later a negro named L. F. Cox, of Waco, while stealing a ride, fell under the cars and was mangled into unrecognizable pulp.

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Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backaches, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.

WILL NOT FIGHT HEINZE.

The C. P. R. Declines to Parallel His Road to Robson and Quote Lower Freight Rates.

MONTREAL, July 16.—Mr. Shaughnessy being shown a Rossland dispatch denied that he had ever said to Messrs. Turner and Blackstock that the C. P. R. could not go into Rossland to handle smelter ores till the Crow's Nest Pass road was completed. What he told them was that they could not supply coal and coke until the Crow's Nest Pass line was built into the districts where mines are located. The smelter situation, from his standpoint, is summed up as follows: The Le Roi mine owners proposed building a smelter at Robson, or thereabouts. They claimed that Mr. Heinze, who now operates a road from Rossland to Robson, would give them a low enough rate for the carriage of ores to make it pay them to build at Robson. They now ask the C.P.R. to build another road paralleling the present tracks, and give them a lower rate. The C.P.R. would prefer to see the matter arranged with Mr. Heinze without resorting to such an expedient, and do not consider themselves a factor in the question at present.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Indian Department Official Coming to the Coast—Death of Major Perley.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 16.—J. A. J. McKenna, of the Indian department, will leave shortly for British Columbia on important business connected with the agencies there, including the proposed removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve at Victoria.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be given a public reception upon his return to the Capital.

A cablegram received here states that Major Perley, formerly of the Public Works department, is dead. He has been in England for a couple of months on behalf of the Dominion Rifle Association, superintending the erection of the Canadian bungalow at Bisley.

WORK FOR SEVEN THOUSAND

But More Laborers on the Ground Than Crow's Nest Railway Can Employ Just at Present.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Messrs. W. Reid and E. Egan, sub-contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, returned to the city from MacLeod to-day. Mr. Reid says that there are already more laborers on the scene than can be employed for some time yet. Contractor Strevel started to work from MacLeod yesterday. McCrimmon and McArthur commenced west of there to-day. Mr. Reid says that the crops and the cattle in that district are in fine shape, and that ranchers were never so hopeful. About 7,000 men will be employed on Crow's Nest Pass construction.

ON A NEW TACK.

The Fast Atlantic Contractors Find That Their Proposed Turret Steamers Will Not Do.

MONTREAL, July 16.—A Halifax despatch says that the Halifax Steamship Agency has received authentic information that the building of the turret steamers for the fast Atlantic service has been abandoned by the government, and adds that the turret steamers did not meet with the approval of the British admiralty and that their use as mail and passenger steamers is entirely condemned. The new contractors, it is said, will build ships like the Cunard liner Campania.

TOO EXCLUSIVE.

A Scotchman Who Thinks His Country's Flag Too Good to Associate With Stars and Stripes.

TORONTO, July 16.—Peter Martin, a Scotchman, tore down the stars and stripes from the third story of the city hall window to-day. The flag was part of the decorations in honor of the Epworth League meeting. Martin said he was not going to have any damned American flag with the English flag. Martin was locked up.

A Tribute to Success.

KINGSTON, July 16.—Queen's University will confer the degree of LL.D. on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ashamed of Himself.

LONDON, July 16.—John Barber, of Komoka, died yesterday from the effects of paris green taken with suicidal intent. Barber belonged to a very respectable family, but for some time has been leading a dissipated life.

A Foolish Attempt.

MONTREAL, July 16.—Edward McKenna, for the past twelve years employed at the Montreal post office, was killed in an attempt to board a moving street car.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 16.—The third case of smallpox has developed here.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by many persons whose hair has been restored to its natural color by using Hall's Hair Renewer a preparation of unsurpassed merit.

EL DORADO AT LAST!

That It is On the Klondike, in Canadian Territory, There is Now No Doubt.

Shipload of Lucky Miners Reach Seattle and Give That City the Gold Fever.

Mounted Police Inspector Strickland With the Party and Authenticates Richest Reports.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Post-Intelligencer chartered a tug at Port Townsend on Friday night to enable a staff correspondent to meet the incoming steamship Portland from St. Michaels, loaded with her treasure of $700,000 from the Klondike. The steamship was boarded at 2 o'clock abreast of Port Angeles and the Post-Intelligencer correspondent was aboard long enough to get the thrilling story that follows. But the Portland is a slow-going boat. The Post-Intelligencer wanted to get the news to its readers at the earliest possible moment, so the tug was ordered sent to Seattle with the correspondent on board. The Sea Lion, Capt. Sprague, made the trip down in record-breaking time, arriving at 6 o'clock, at least two hours ahead of the Portland. The Portland has on board 68 miners with $700,000 in gold—not a man who has less than $5,000. Some of them have over $100,000. Some of them are Seattle men, and they come back happy and rich. This story, obtained under considerable difficulty, but which is thought to be full and reliable in detail will be read with intense interest. It follows:

BRINGING BACK GOLD.

Sixty-eight Miners on the Portland Confirm the Fabulous Stories.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP PORTLAND, 3 a.m.—At 3 o'clock this morning the steamship Portland, from St. Michaels for Seattle, passed up Sound with more than a ton of solid gold on board and 68 passengers. In the captain's cabin are three chests and a large safe filled with the precious nuggets. The metal is worth nearly $700,000 and the most of it was taken out of the ground in less than three months of last winter. In size the nuggets range from the size of a pea to a guinea egg. Of the 68 miners aboard hardly a man has less than $7,000 and one or two have more than $100,000 in yellow nuggets.

One peculiar feature to be noticed is that the big strikes were made by tenderfeet, while the old and experienced miners of many years' experience are suffering indescribable hardship and privation in Alaska and the Northwest Territory, and have only a few thousand dollars to show for their labor. Fortune seemed to smile on the inexperienced men who went into the mining districts late last year, as nearly all of them were the most fortunate. The stories they tell seem too incredulous and far beyond belief. Instances are noted where single individuals have taken out, in two and one-half months, gold to the value of $150,000.

Clarence Berry, of Fresno, Cal., went to the Yukon in 1890 and prospected several years without success. He returned home last autumn, was married and took his bride to the Klondike last November. He is now on the Portland with $135,000, the result of a winter's work and fortune's smile.

Frank Phiscator, of Baroda, Mich., is another lucky miner. He went to the Klondike last autumn and is now returning with $96,027, having worked two claims with nine men, three months, and he still owns the claims. He was one of the original discoverers of the El Dorada district.

Although most of the passengers are returning home with plenty of gold, they all advise and urge people who contemplate going to the Yukon not to think of taking in less than one ton of grub, and plenty of clothes. While it is a poor man's country, yet the hardships and privations to be encountered by inexperienced persons unused to frontier life is certain to result in much suffering during the winters. They should go prepared with at least a year's supplies.

The rush to the Klondike region commenced late last year and the claims were staked out and worked all winter. Labor was $15 a day last winter. Flour sold for $60 a sack and other provisions were proportionately high. Some of the mine owners attempted to lower the wages to $10 without success. By burning the ground to thaw the gravel, which was hoisted up about twelve feet to the dumps, where it was sluiced and washed in the spring, miners were able to work during the entire winter. In the early part of last month the thermometer ran up to 85 degrees in the shade and in January it was 58 degrees below zero.

The steamer Portland was reported passing Cape Flattery at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The news dispatches from San Francisco announcing the arrival of the Excelsior at that port with many miners and a large quantity of gold has created a public demand for the latest and most authentic news from the gold fields of Alaska.

Realizing the impossibility of the

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A Full Line of Gents Fine Boots and Shoes from $1.50 up.

—AT—

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EL DORADO AT LAST!

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Portland arriving in Seattle before 8 or 9 o'clock this morning, the Post-Intelligencer telegraphed to Manager Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., at Port Townsend and chartered the tug Sea Lion, Capt. C. W. Sprague, to intercept the Portland in the Straits so that this paper's representative could interview the returning miners and lay their stories before the public at the earliest moment.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Portland was stopped in the middle of the straits abreast of Port Angeles by the Sea Lion. As the reporter went over the steamer's side and was met by Capt. Kidston, a crowd of miners gathered about, eager to hear the latest local news. Entering the captain's cabin, the skipper pointed to a corner in which was piled three boxes and a large safe.

"There, you see those boxes and that safe; well, they contain in round figures over $700,000 in gold, and that metal weighs nearly a ton and a half," was the captain's response to the reporter's question as to the amount of gold that was on board. He continued:

"Out of the 68 passengers there is hardly a man on board who has less than $5,000, and one or two have over $100,000."

The captain then went below and awakened one or two of his passengers, who came to the cabin and chatted a few moments about the Klondike and its mines.

CLARENCE BERRY.

Clarence Berry is regarded as the luckiest man in the Klondike. With a miner it is all luck, nothing else. Ten months ago Mr. Berry was a poor miner and today he is in Seattle on his way to his home in Fresno, Cal., with $130,000 in gold nuggets. He said rather modestly:

"Yes, I've been rather fortunate. Last winter I took out $130,000 in 30 box lengths, and in one length I found $10,000. Another time, the second largest nugget ever found in the Yukon was taken out of my claim; it weighed 13 ounces and was worth $231.

"I have known men to take out $1,000 a day from a drift claim. Of course, the gold was found in pockets, and those finds, you can rest assured, were very scarce.

"I would not advise a man to take in an outfit that would cost less than $500. He must expect to be disappointed and the chances are that he may prospect for years without finding a paying claim, and again he may be lucky enough to strike it rich.

"The country is wild, rough and full of hardships for those unused to the rigors of Arctic winters. If a man makes a fortune he is liable to earn it by severe hardship and sufferings. But, then, grit, perseverance and luck will probably reward a hard worker with a comfortable income for life."

INSPECTOR STRICKLAND.

Inspector Strickland, of the Canadian mounted police, is en route to Ottawa on official business. His statements were guarded and conservative. He said there were only two mining districts in what is known as the Klondyke section and they are called the Hunker and Bonanza districts. He added:

"When I left Dawson City a month ago there were about 800 claims staked out and there were between 2,000 and 3,000 people in there. We can safely say that there was about $1,500,000 in gold mined last winter. The wages in the mines were $15 a day and the saw mill paid laborers $10 a day.

"The claims now staked out will afford employment for about 5,000 men, I believe. If a man is strong, healthy and wants to work he can find employment at good wages. Several men worked on an interest or what is termed a "lay" and during the winter realized from $5,000 to $10,000 apiece. The mines are from 35 to 100 miles from the Alaska boundary."

William Stanley, of Seattle, is among the passengers. He left his son in charge of his interests in a couple of claims. He went to the Klondike last year and is now returning with nearly $90,000 in gold.

Henry Anderson, a native of Sweden and well-known on the Sound, sold a one-half interest in his claim on El Dorado creek and is coming back to Seattle with $45,000 spot cash, the proceeds of the sale.

T. J. Kelly and son, of Tacoma, went in last year and made $10,000. The son is in charge of the claim, and the father is among the Portland's passengers.

Richard Blake, of Dungeness, has been successful, and is coming back to the place where he was born and raised with a big sackful of nuggets.

William Sloan, formerly a dry goods merchant of Nanaimo, B.C., sold his claim for $52,000, and with the gold he took from the mine has come back to civilization.

Another man by the name of Wilkenson, of the same city, sold his claim for $40,000, and is back to stay.

Bob Strong, of Port Townsend, has a good claim, and is in a fair way to make a fortune; but his brother, William G. Strong, is not so fortunate. They are both working on the El Dorado river.

Jack Horne, of Tacoma, formerly a well-known lightweight pugilist of Puget Sound, went to the Klondike last fall and worked on a "lay." He is returning with something over $6,000, which is probably more than he could have realized in the "ring."

Frank Kellar, of Los Angeles, is on board the Portland with $35,000. He went in last year, mined during the winter and last month sold the claim for that sum.

Briefly, such is the story of nearly every miner on board. They all have gold, and it is piled about the staterooms like so much valueless hand baggage. They attribute their success to "lucky strikes," and aver that thousands of people will rush to the Yukon valley in the next year or two, and after undergoing great hardships and privations will probably return broken in health and finances. All of the miners lay great stress on the necessity of taking in plenty of supplies, and say that the proper outfit will cost not less than $500 to each man.

THE PORTLAND'S PASSENGERS.

There can be no doubt that the late strikes in the Yukon valley are the richest ever known. Instances are common where pans of gravel have yielded over $100, and occasionally much more. It is generally conceded, though, that all of the territory where the rich strikes were made has been staked, and that so far as those districts are concerned it is useless for any one to think of making locations.

But, then, there are other streams, all of which are known to have gold-bearing bars, but it is extremely doubtful as to whether their richness will equal the famed Eldorado and Bonanza creeks of the Klondike.

Following is a list of the Portland's passengers: Mrs. E. Gage, C. Berry and wife, Miss E. Nellor, F. Phiscator, F. Keller, A. McKenzie, C. Anderson and wife, C. A. Branan, O. Finstead, H. Anderson, W. Sloane, J. Johnson, C. E. Neyer, A. Gray, G. Worden, R. H. Blake, W. Stanley, W. Sims, R. McNulty, J. Halterman, J. Anderson, J. Desroche, T. J. Kelly, V. Lord, F. Bellinger, J. E. Poucher, N. Mercer, F. Moran, J. Clements, H. Olsen, A. Proteau, H. Dore, M. Kelly, H. Granthier, M. Hall, B. F. Purcell, C. Silverlock, P. Coteland, J. Bergwin, F. Fabhr, J. Moffett, C. H. Loveland, Inspector Strickland and wife, Sergeant Hayne, Sergeant Engel, Corporal Newbrook, Constable Jenkins, Constable Telford, C. Encher, C. Anderson, J. E. Fairburn, Miss P. Block, Miss E. Sedick and five steerage.

THE SUPPLIES NECESSARY.

What supplies are necessary for a man to take to the Yukon? is a question asked every minute in the day. Miners returning from the Klondike on the Portland have furnished this list to the Post-Intelligencer:

Provisions.—Bacon, 200 pounds; flour, 800 pounds; assorted dried fruits, 150 pounds; corn meal, 200 pounds; rice, 50 pounds; coffee, parched, 75 pounds; tea, 46 pounds; sugar, 75 pounds; beans, 150 pounds; condensed milk, 1 case; assortment of evaported vegetables and meats.

Clothing.—Two suits of corduroy; 3 pairs rubber boots; 3 pairs heavy shoes; 2 dozen heavy woollen sox; ½ dozen woollen mits; 3 pair woollen gloves; 3 suits heavy underwear; 2 suits mackinaw; 2 hats; 4 heavy woollen shirts; 1 heavy coat; 3 pairs of heavy woollen blankets.

The outfit will cost about $175. Transportation via steamer to Klondike, $150, or via Juneau and Dyea, $40. If by the latter route the carriage from salt water to Lake Linderman, a distance of thirty-one miles, say one and one-half tons, at 15 cents per pound, $450. Boat at Lake Linderman, $60. Miscellaneous, $25. Total, $750. Conservatively, that is a fair estimate of the requirements of a man who expects to remain in the Yukon for eighteen months. There are several other incidental expenses which might be incurred, or the amount of supplies might be curtailed to a slight extent.

SEATTLE IS WILD.

The Population Preparing to Leave for the Land of Gold.

"When are you going?" was the question everybody addressed to everybody else whom he met on the street yesterday. The city is wild with excitement over the rich strikes of gold made in that country, and, hearing men talk, one would suppose that the whole population was about to arise and, with one consent, go to the Yukon. Policemen, firemen, street car men, clerks, bookkeepers, lawyers, are cutting loose from their business in a hurry and swarming to the outfitting stores and the steamer offices. Some doubters suggest that only the lucky ones are heard of, and that there must be many unlucky, but they are answered with the statement that $15 a day in wages is paid throughout the camp, and that men are scarce at that rate. That settles it, and all hands scatter to organize a syndicate which will grubstake them, or to buy their outfit if they have sufficient capital of their own.

The rush extends to men high in business and social life. Ex-Governor John H. McGraw and his son, Tom, are going. So are Ex-Brig. Gen. E. M. Carr; John Mather, formerly manager of the Seattle Gas and Electric Light Company; Jess Brinker, son of the United States district attorney; Robert Webb, son of C. L. Webb, wholesale merchant; Josiah Collins, the well-known young lawyer; George B. Kittinger, a leader of the Republicans in the legislature; A. J. Balliet, lawyer and athlete; George F. Folsom, of the Novelty Mill Company; W. B. Goodwin; A. Sidney Hansard, of the First National Bank; Charles Wurtele, of the Great Northern railroad office; Col. Joseph Green; R. Abernethy, the Pike street shoe merchant; J. R. Hayden, jr., mining broker; D. G. McTavish, painter; H. A. Frederick and Leroy M. Tozier.

Several members of the police force have resigned to take part in the exodus. Officer John F. Burkman and two others have been grubstaked by a syndicate of sixteen of the force. Officer James Burns will also go to join his partner, who has already made a stake.

The fever has spread throughout the fire department. F. B. Smith, Jack Farr and E. D. Corfee have resigned and bought their tickets.

There is no telling how long the street car men will remain at their posts. W. B. Goodrich, secretary of the Madison street company, and conductor Wilson have bought tickets for the Al-Ki. A party of five, including L. C. Dabbett, are going with H. A. Frederick. C. G. Carr and J. N. Tyler have deserted the Green lake line.

Among others are I. J. Greenwood, the Western Union telegraph operator; H. Willis Carr, William Jolley; Thomas McElwain, Richard Wood, J. H. Young, John H. Hughes, B. A. Burton, N. Peppern, E. Chevrette, D. R. Holden, P. I. Burseth, E. von Dietz, R. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, who have already taken passage on the Al-Ki; Thomas Keenan, H. C. Ludvigson, H. H. Homan, W. L. Shanks and Lester Marmot, both employes of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and R. L. Warson, who is forming a party of three or four men.

Perhaps the fever struck no locality harder than the water front. Among others, Capt. Ed. Barrington, of the steamer Fairhaven, and Purser George Noonan, of the steamer State of Washington, having resigned to go. They will cross the summit. Already all the berths of the steamer Portland save two or three have been filled and beds will be made on the floor to accommodate the crowd.

Peter Sutherland, of Ballard, has received a letter from his partner, George Guy at Circle City, who had just returned from Dawson City for his wife and child and household furniture. He urged Mr. Sutherland to lease or dispose of his business at Ballard and go to the Klondike with a large stock of goods adapted to that country.

SCHOONER OUTFITTING.

The schooner Fischer Brothers is being loaded as rapidly as possible with stores of general merchandise for the Yukon. P. C. Richardson superintending the arrangement of the cargo, said that he intended to go north himself in the spring, taking the inland trail across the summit to the Klondike. "Discoveries in the Yukon have but begun," he said, "and in five years from now the opportunities will be better fourfold because of the increased facilities for transportation. There are creeks that have not been touched. There is a large ground floor to the Yukon. In going there now I should not seek to get in on the Klondike, but would wait for reports of new strikes, and then start off to stake out a claim on the new discovery." The Fischer Brothers will sail Sunday or Monday.

The hazardous enterprise of herding live stock into the Yukon by the inland trail has been tried several times this season, with what success remains yet to be learned. On the steamer Al-Ki, sailing July 18, will be 700 sheep in charge of herders employed by George L. Miller.

The experience of the Thorp party has proven the feasibility of getting cattle across the long stretch of bleak country, and with a reasonable measure of success. Milier will take in enough sheep to greatly lessen the possibilities of a shortage in food this winter.

TACOMA HAS THE FEVER.

On Every Hand Are Preparations to Rush to the Eldorado.

TACOMA, July 14.—The news of the fabulously rich finds in the Klondike has caused the greatest excitement to prevail in Tacoma, nearly every other question of public interest being sidetracked by the reports from the gold fields. Nearly everyone of speculative nature is talking of going in this fall or next spring, as the reports brought out by successful miners show that there are hundreds of streams that have never been prospected at all, nearly every one of which should contain gold.

There are a number of people in this city who have contemplated taking a trip into that country for some time, but have delayed in order that something definite might be learned in regard to the richness of the district. Now that this has come, the bee has again begun to buzz, with the result that there will be considerable hustling, studying of routes and other arrangements incident to a trip to that far-off country. People generally seem to realize that it is a hazardous undertaking and one that requires much thought and means to make.

Several Tacoma people went in this year well provided for a long campaign. Letters from these parties will be eagerly watched for, now that the report has been brought out that everyone up there is getting rich.

THE TICKERS SILENT.

Break in the Cable Not Yet Repaired and Telegrams Travel by Mail.

The interruption to telegraphic connection which occurred on Thursday night, proves to be due to a break in the cable at a point thought to be not far distant from the Vancouver landing. The work of location and repair is being pushed with all diligence. In the meantime dispatches from and to Victoria have to be transmitted by mail, and that is why the telegraphic news in the COLONIST is not so fresh as it might be.

A LACROSSE SCANDAL.

Members of Ottawa's Champion Team Charged With Selling a Match.

OTTAWA, July 16.—The lacrosse bomb has burst and the particulars of the alleged Toronto-Capital match deal will be ventilated in the police court to-morrow morning. Information was laid yesterday afternoon before Magistrate O'Gara, charging Frank Bissonette, ex-captain of the team, and Joseph Troy with conspiracy to defraud. The information as sworn by a police detective charges the two with having conspired to defraud the public by bribing Devine, Murphy and Carleton of the Capitals to lose the match with Toronto two weeks ago. Troy and Frank Bissonette are said to have bet heavy sums of money with Hugh Carson, Peter Green and others. Carson and Green are old lacrosse players.

SALMON WON'T BE SCOOPED.

Failure of a Sound Man's Device for Taking Them in Bulk.

TACOMA, July 16.—The steamer Edith, after a six days' trip down the Sound, taken for the purpose of testing a new device for catching salmon, patented by F. J. Wright and L. A. Fisher, returned last night without a single fish. The experiment proved a complete failure, and although Mr. Wright is not entirely satisfied with the trial, his associates who were on board the steamer at the time are confident that it is futile to put further faith in the practicability of the novel apparatus. The equipment, consisting of iron racks, was adjusted to the bow of the boat several inches below the water, and it was planned to scoop up fish by the steamer and to convey them by machinery to the vessel's deck.

The test was first made in Rosaria straits, where salmon were running in big schools, but the approach of the Edith was a sure signal for the fish to scatter, and although they were seen jumping in every direction they were too sly to be caught in a trap of this character.

The trial was repeated several nights and once in the daytime without any better results, and in various fishing localities down the Sound. Mr. Wright is inclined to believe that less moonlight might be more favorable, but others think that fish can see a steamer the size of the Edith under any conditions, and know enough to steer clear.

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Californians Arrive to Join the Expectant Ones Bound For the Klondyke.

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If the extraordinary discoveries on the Klondyke just reported fail to attract a greater number of people to the northern world than went with the spring exodus, it will be surprising. The excitement newly created extends in a marked degree down as far as San Francisco, and the steamship City of Puebla, which arrived from the Bay City last evening carried crowds of people who are going to Seattle to join north-bound ships. One of these steamers, the Al-Ki, is to be in port to-day, and will receive a shipment of 54 cattle from Victoria for the Klondyke. Accompanying the shipment are John Cameron, W. Heaney, John Frank, John Truran and Chas. Holtz, all of whom needless to say have the gold fever badly. Other fortune seekers leaving Victoria on the same boat will be Robt. Bryce, George Baker, E. Wilson, P. Davidson, Joseph Goiette and John Baker.

TROUBLE ON THE ALTCAR.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: "The British bark Altcar, which arrived two days ago, seventy-eight days from Callao, has had no end of trouble with the crew since reaching the Sound. The crew shipped for the round trip, and on reaching here filed a complaint with the British vice consul against the captain, in which it was said that the crew had not been given enough food to keep the men in working condition.

"Failing to be discharged on this plea, the crew then made affidavits that the Altcar is unseaworthy. A board of investigators, consisting of masters of other ships in the harbor, was appointed. The Altcar was closely inspected and pronounced in good sea-worthy condition.

"The crew will stay with the ship under protest, as the men will not get pay for services rendered if they desert here. The bark will sail in two weeks with lumber for West Coast, having been recently purchased by Callao capitalists. The Altcar will sail from here under the Chilean flag, the change being made by the British and Chilean vice consuls of this port."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Willapa was launched from Turpel's ways yesterday evening.

The steamship Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco last evening, was not so crowded with passengers as the two ships of the same line which sailed previously. The passengers here ticketed for her voyage were: Mrs. M. Miller, Miss Cox, Miss Simon, Miss M. McNiffe, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Miss May Wilson, Miss L. Wilson, Mrs. Greig and children, J. E. Lehman, H. G. Flood, E. Haustin, D. McDonald, W. Evans, Capt. M. Gould, Mrs. Silva, Mrs. C. Hutcheson, Miss Maloney, Miss S. Williams, Miss S. Bird, R. Mackenzie and J. D. Davis.

ANDREE HAS STARTED.

His Balloon Commenced the Trip to the North Pole a Week Ago.

TROMSOE, Norway, July 16.—The steamer Svenskund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The ascent was made under favorable circumstance. The wind was good and all was well.

As the wind conditions were more favorable on Sunday morning than they have been, the order was given that the start should be made as quickly as possible. The preparations occupied three and a half hours. The balloon, christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts of the crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea. After a few sand bags had been thrown out, however, it again ascended.

The weather was clear, and the Eagle was visible for an hour, travelling in a north-north-easterly direction. When last seen it was moving at the rate of twenty-two miles an hour.

STOCKHOLM, July 16.—The Aftonbladet has received the following telegram from Herr Andree, via Tromsoe, written just before the balloon was cast loose:

"In accordance with our decision, as was announced at 1.35 in the morning, preparations were made to start, and now, at 2.30 in the afternoon, we are ready to ascend. We shall probably be carried in a north-north-easterly direction. I hope gradually to get into regions with more favorable wind conditions than exist here. In the name of all my colleagues I send our warmest greeting to our country and friends.

ANDREE."

King Oscar has received a telegram dated Vorgos Bay, July 11, and signed "Andree," conveying the humble geeetings and warmest thanks of the members of the expedition on the point of their departure.

Columbia River Fishermen.

ASTORIA, July 16.—Since twelve of the cannerymen cut the price of salmon from 4 cents to 3 cents per pound, a large number of fishermen are beginning to haul out their gear and cease operations for the season. The fishermen will deliver most of their fish to the four canneries that refused to sign the cut in price.

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A COLONIAL WARSHIP.

Lord Charles Beresford Shows That to Accept One Might Prove Embarrassing.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Charles Beresford has written a letter in reference to the magnificent offer of the Cape Colony to present a first-class battleship to Great Britain, in which he deprecates the fact that the other colonies are hurrying to imimate it because as he says, in the event of war, strategic reasons might require the removal of the fleet from colonial waters, leaving the colonies open to hostile attacks, and this might cause soreness and misunderstanding on the part of the officials of the colonies which have contributed to the purchase of ironclads. It would be much better, says Lord Beresford, for the Colonies to provide well fortified and equipped naval bases where a fleet could be repaired and refitted in the shortest possible time. The increasing of such bases would do more to strengthen the Empire than the enlargement of the fleet; and Lord Beresford thinks that it would have been wiser to spend £1,000,000 in making the Cape more efficient as a naval base.

COMING EVENTS.

The Jolly Four club will give one of their popular dances in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening.

MEMBERS of Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O. O.F., will please attend a meeting on Monday evening, as business of importance will be brought up.

AT the next meeting of Behnsen Temple No. 3, Rathbone Sisters, Wednesday, July 21, installation of officers will take place, after which raspberries and cream will be served.

THE Trades and Labor Council meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Williams block, for the election of officers and other important business; consequently a full meeting is desired.

TEN RULES FOR WHEELMEN.

Says the cycling doctor, one of the many cycling doctors:

"Let me give ten rules for bicycle riders to follow. They are good rules, and it will do cyclists good to observe them strictly. Here they are:

"1. In purchasing a bicycle, take as much care to have it fit you as you would in obtaining a gown or a suit of clothes.

"2. Be sure that when sitting upright you do not have to reach to maintain the ball of the foot on the pedal during an entire revolution. In other words when the pedal has reached the most distant point from the body be sure there is a slight bend in the leg at the knee:

"3. Adjust the handle bars at a level, which when the arms are fully extended, will keep the body in almost upright position. In riding long distances the handle bars should be dropped a trifle, so as to increase the leverage by a backward as well as a forward push:

"4. Before purchasing a bicycle make an arrangement with the dealer whereby you may make trials of different saddles until you find one that is perfectly comfortable, for a properly fitting saddle is the most necessary element in safe and comfortable riding. Incline to a saddle that is stiff and moderately provided with springs, and which is broad and short, rather than long and narrow. The most important object to be attained in the adjustment of the saddle is to have the pommel high enough to give the body a slight tendency to slip backward thus keeping the weight off the perineum, as it is most important that it should be borne by the gluteal muscles and the tuberosities of the isthium.

"5. The average woman should never ride a wheel geared higher than sixty inches; the average man higher than seventy inches. Remember that the higher the gear, the greater the power required to move a given distance.

"6. After having become accustomed to the use of a bicycle never take a ride so long that a good night's sleep will not entirely remove all traces of fatigue. Twenty-five to fifty miles a day, according to the surface of the country, should not be exceeded by the average rider.

"7. Always walk up a steep hill it will save your heart.

"8. Never ride simply with the idea of arriving at the earliest possible moment at a given destination; ride for the pleasure that is to be had from it.

"9. While riding use the same sense in drinking that you would in watering a horse. Also, like a horse stick closely to water as a beverage. Remember that alcohol stimulates the heart and circulation in much the same way exercise does, and that if you use it in any form while wheeling the reaction is speedy and long-reaching.

"10. Never ride on a full stomach; it will interfere with the heart's action and respiration.

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DEAR SIRS.—I was troubled with pain in the back for months, and after trying several remedies without effect, thought I would use Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I am glad to say that after using two bottles I was completely cured, and cannot recommend this excellent remedy too highly.

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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Suburban Five-Acre Blocks.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26. Due at San Francisco A.M., July 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29. Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., June 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28. Due at Victoria, A.M., July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1.

The elegant steamers *Queen* and *City of Topeka*, leave *Victoria* for Alaska June 28, July 8, 13, 23, 28, Aug. 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria July 10, 19, 25, Aug. 3, 9, 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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TIME TABLE No. 28,

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

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Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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THE KLONDYKE.

It would be like gilding gold to attempt to add anything to the bare recital of the facts about the Klondyke placers. The story reads like a fairy tale; but there is something very substantial about bags of nuggets and gold dust.

Wonderful as the story is, there is no reason to suppose that the half has been told about the Yukon. The riches of the Klondyke were unsuspected two years ago, and the first discoveries hardly warranted such anticipations as have been realized. We may look forward to other discoveries equally as sensational.

Even if nothing more is brought to light than has been demonstrated, the future of the Canadian Yukon for the next decade is assured. Mr. Hestwood, of Seattle, who has been three years in the Yukon district, said in San Francisco that $10,000,000 in gold will be brought out this year. Mr. W. Sloan, an interview with whom we print to-day, says that while he thinks this estimate excessive, the Klondyke district will undoubtedly ultimately yield $35,000,000.

The consequence of these extraordinary discoveries will be such a rush in the Yukon this year and next as will surpass all others. No means should be left untried by Victoria to receive her fair share of the great business that will result. It means millions for Victoria.

Custom house officers should be placed on the passes at once, a direct steamship line be put on at the earliest possible day and the route advertised all over the United States and Canada.

THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY.

The process of deciphering the 26,000 tablets, discovered in the ruins of the ancient city lying below the remains of Babylon, is proceeding very satisfactorily, and with such results that the London Times calls the find "the greatest discovery of modern times." The tablets give a more or less connected record, the beginning of which dates back at least 7,000 years before the Christian era. The oldest that has yet been read speaks of a king who had just vanquished "the Great Bow-men," and whose territories extended "from the rising of the sun to the western sea."

We note in regard to this discovery, first, that nearly if not quite ten thousand years ago a system of preserving written records had been perfected. We will appreciate what this means better if we reflect for a moment over the fact that if some great cataclysm should overwhelm, say, this city, it would be impossible after its effects had passed away for those who explored its ruins to discover anything, except the monuments in our cemeteries, which would tell what manner of people we were or what we had accomplished. Let the gnawing tooth of time prey upon the results of our civilization for a thousand years, and no conceivable degree of ingenuity could piece out of the fragments that would be left even a suggestion of our present condition. Yet the Kings, who reigned in the Euphrates valley ten thousand years ago, have left us such a story of their deeds, that it is easy to picture the scene of a hundred centuries ago, when the monarch came back from his triumph over the Bow men, and proclaimed that there should be peace from the rising of the Sun to the Western Sea. Perhaps these ancient sovereigns were incited to the making of inperishable records of their deeds by knowledge of the existence of previous dynasties, of which there was nothing left but misty traditions. It is conceivable that to the learning of a hundred centuries ago the catastrophe, which we call the Ice Age, was a comparatively recent event, and that knowing how a civilization had perished and left no record, the rulers had resolved that they, at least should not be entirely forgotton. At many points in the American continent inscriptions have been discovered amid surroundings implying very great antiquity. Owing to the semi-sacredness of the notion that 4,004 years before Christ was the date of man's advent on this planet, and in part also to the absence of any trustworthy records of an antiquity greater than three thousand or four thousand years before the present era, explorers have hesitated about assigning to these American records the antiquity, to which they seem entitled. The discoveries beneath the ruins of Babylon demonstrate that there need no longer be any hesitation on this point.

The early tablets speak of the overthrow of the Bow men. As yet no one can say who the Bow men were. They may have been a savage race, bearing some such relation to the Euphrates monarchy as the Scythians did to ancient Rome. They may have been a nation, quite the peers of their conquerors in all except the art of war, and very close rivals in that. The distinguishing name applied to them, the Great Bow men, suggests that they were a nation of archers and that the army of the Euphrates possessed other weapons. They may have been like the ancient Britons as their conquerors may have been like the Romans. Here, if one chooses to give scope to the imagination, is the basis for an interesting speculation. The Bow Men must have gone somewhere, when driven away by their victorious foes. It is conceivable that they turned their faces westward and crossed Europe to settle finally in the isles of Albion.

But there are more substantial deductions than this to be drawn from this great discovery, for the fact is established that a high stage of civilization had been attained at this remote period and international conditions existed, similar to those of to-day. That of itself is enough to force us to recast all our preconceived notions of the history of mankind, and it gives us an idea of the extreme pettiness of our own age in comparison with the great periods that have gone before it. Imagination can run riot in the vast vista of changes which this discovery opens up. There are no limits to its possibilities. From the siege of Troy until to-day fewer years have elapsed than would fill the span between the time when the King of the Euphrates people caused his triumph to be ascribed on the tablets and the buildings of the great city of Babylon, whose foundations we have been taught were laid very near the beginning of time.

THE TIMES AND THE PENTICTON RAILWAY.

It is quite true that the COLONIST's argument in regard to the Penticton-Boundary railway applies both to the Provincial and Federal governments, as the Times alleges. A government in any British country may during the parliamentary recess undertake to pledge the country to a certain line of policy subject to ratification by parliament. This is the very essence of responsible government and is one of the points wherein our system differs from that in force in the United States. But the point of the Times' article is very much blunted when attention is directed to the legislation of last session on this very subject. By the subsidy act the government is given power, without further recourse to the legislature, to enter into an agreement with any person or company to build this piece of railway and pay $4,000 a mile towards it. So the Times will see there is no necessity for the government taking any new responsibility in the premises, for it is already clothed with all the necessary power to act. It was because of this provision in the subsidy act that the COLONIST urged the Dominion government to co-operate with the Provincial government in the matter. We would have the Dominion government approach the Provincial government and say: We are willing to pay so much per mile towards the proposed railway, and will ask parliament to vote the amount; will you join with us in selecting some company to build the road and agree to pay to said company the $4,000 per mile which the legislature has authorized you to give as a subsidy? This is a very simple proposition and we are inclined to feel grateful to the Times for giving us the occasion to show how simple it is.

The Times was not content with telling the simple truth. It had to try to be clever, and so it suggests that the government aid should be given to the Coast-Kootenay "bill." This is not the bill that Dr. Milne sought to have paid out of that $55,000. Indeed the word "bill" is clearly a misprint for company. The Times would hardly talk about granting aid to a bill. We do it no injustice by assuming it to have intended to request that the government shall pass an order-in-Council giving the subsidy to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Company. But how will this solve the difficulty? The company referred to could not build the line with the subsidy, and therefore it has not asked for it. It needs federal aid, and has been positively and distinctly informed that federal aid will not be forthcoming. The Times has not only failed to put the Provincial government in a hole over this matter, as was its intention, but has succeeded in giving additional proof that what it seeks to promote is not the public welfare, but the interests of a single corporation.

ANDRE started for the North Pole in his balloon last Sunday. It may be interesting to mention that the venturesome aeronaut is not taking as great risks as some persons might suppose. He has not let his balloon go high into the air and trust to chances, but will keep within a comparatively short distance of the earth by means of drag ropes, which will be trailed from the car. These ropes will prevent the balloon from going very high. As a part of their weight will rest upon the ground they will afford a means of bringing the balloon down at any point, but will differ from anchor ropes in that an anchor rope is thrown out, while the drag ropes will be hauled in. If Andre wishes to descend he will haul in the ropes so that the balloon will carry their whole weight, which will cause it to descend. If he wishes to go up again he will throw out the ropes, so that they will rest on the ground, and the balloon thus lightened will rise in the air. He is, therefore, about as safe from accident as he would be in any sort of conveyance. His risk results from trusting to the wind as a motive power, because he may thereby be carried into a place from which he will be unable to retreat.

SOME of the Victoria business men think of offering the Dominion government a fixed sum per year for the right to collect duties on foreign goods going into the British Yukon; others think it would be better to offer to guarantee the salary of an officer. Something ought to be done without an hour's delay. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods will go into the Yukon this year, and most of them will go from the United States unless an officer is put on at once. If word were sent to Seattle that an officer would go up on the next steamer, the hundreds of persons who will go North this year would come over here to outfit.

A CORRESPONDENT, referring to the reported intention of the Bank of British Columbia, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Merchants Bank of Canada to consolidate, asks what the capital of these banks is. The last Canada Gazette gives the following statement: Bank of British Columbia, authorized capital, $9,733,332, paid up capital, $2,919,996; Bank of Nova Scotia, authorized capital, $1,500,000, all paid up; Merchants Bank of Canada, authorized capital, $6,000,000, all paid up. We do not know what truth there is in the report.

THE Midway Advance makes a very forcible plea for roads. Without having had any opportunity for consulting the Public Works department on the subject, we feel safe in saying that the government appreciates the needs of the Boundary Creek district in this respect, and will do everything in its power to satisfy them.

BUTLER, the Australian multi-murderer, has been hanged. As there is not in the annals of crime a more atrocious record than his, so there has not been an instance where justice got in its work with greater expedition under as difficult circumstances. The arm of British law encircles the world.

MR. CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY is in receipt of a very warm letter of commendation on his latest poem from the Marquis of Lorne, whose opinion is all the more valuable because he himself is a man of high literary culture.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

PATIENCE MAY BE WORN OUT.

Canada would much sooner live amicably with the people of the neighboring republic, but if they will insist on being unpleasant the consequences are after all on their own heads.—Kootenain.

THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

We have said before and we say again that even the people here in the camp have a very inadequate conception of the possibilities of the camp. It is hard for them to realize that we have millions of tons of ore worth only $10 a ton. The high grade ore is all right. It will take care of itself. It is the low grade ore that we must learn how to treat and which when it is treated, will give employment to thousands of men and make Rossland a city of 50,000 population.—Rossland Miner.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The reconstruction of this camp is rapidly going on. Properties that have been controlled by private parties and syndicates not able to work them are passing into the hands of those who are. Large capitalization is being reduced which is notable in the deal closed last night with London parties. The Homestake, R. E. Lee and Gopher companies with an aggregate capitalization of $4,000,000, have been consolidated with a capitalization of $800,000. These kind of transactions will increase the confidence of capital in the Rossland mines.—Rossland Record.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The crops throughout the district are in a most promising condition—far more so than could have been expected a few weeks ago—and there is now no doubt that the wheat yield will be a large one this year. From all points of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys come reports of splendid fields of grain, and everywhere the farmers appear to be well satisfied with the situation. This was by no means true during the early part of the summer, when, through lack of rain, the grain crop stood in serious danger of being an almost total failure, and the prospects looked anything but bright. The prosperity of the city and district is, of course, in a very large degree dependant upon the success of the farmers, and a feeling of very general relief has been experienced since the growth-producing rains set in and wrought such a pleasing change in the aspect of the wheat fields.

Judging from the present outlook the yield of cereals in this district will be considerably more than double that of last year. Other field and garden crops are also looking extremely well, and both in quantity and quality the vegetable output is likely to run largely over that of previous years, as in many sections a much larger acreage has been put under crop than ever before. Fruit of all kinds is also doing very well, and, taking it all round, the outlook for the farmer is very encouraging this season.—Vernon News.

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Texada City Townsite.

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Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents.

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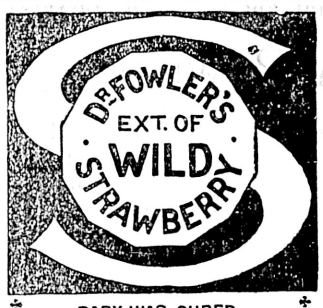

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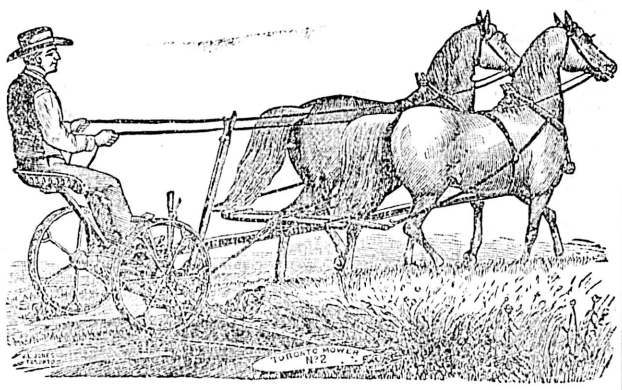

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THE eleven reed instruments which the Fifth Regiment band ordered from New York have arrived, and the new brass instruments ordered in London are expected to arrive any day.

THE Victoria Metallurgical Works started yesterday on the recent samples of ore from the Consolidated-Alberni mine. The result of the test will be known on Monday night or Tuesday morning.

AT Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the band of the Fifth Regiment, gave its first Saturday concert of the present summer, the attendance being considerably less than on the Sunday afternoons. In the evening the band played at Oak Bay, to the satisfaction of the usual crowd.

THERE was no business in the city police court yesterday, and by Monday Magistrate Macrae will have returned from his holiday and resumed his seat on the bench. The most important case listed for hearing to-morrow is that against ex-priest Ruthven, for circulating obscene literature.

THE Council of the Board of Trade have an important meeting at half-past three to-morrow afternoon, when Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., will be present, and the first opportunity given of meeting Mr. Robt. Ward, who a year ago represented the board at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce at London.

THE British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was in luck yesterday, for in addition to the substantial receipts from the excursion by the City of Nanaimo, Mrs. G. A. Dow, on behalf of the Daughters of England and Daughters of St. George, has handed to the honorary treasurer of the home, $62.50, being the proceeds of a social party given by the two societies named on June 21.

A SEQUEL to the unusual case of the young car repairer of Edison, who was pursued to Victoria during Jubilee week by an irate father—who had been led to believe that the yough had eloped with his daughter, and only found out his mistake after the supposed guilty eloper had soundly thrashed him—is related in the Morning Union, which chronicles the marriage of the pair—"just to fool the old man anyway."

AT THE BANK EXCHANGE—Just received some European delicacies, game in cans: Partridges, keammets vogel, young Tyrolian pigeons, Strassburg goose liver patties with truffles, Swiss cheese direct from Ementhaler Valley, cream cheese, Holland, also Limburger and a cheese flavored with herbs of the Alps, very healthy; giant apacayus, French peas, mushrooms from Bordeux, champagne from France, still wines from the Rhine and Mosett, beer from Bavaria and selzer water from the Harz mountains. Trot along your connoisseurs. x

THE steamer City of Nanaimo set out on a short pleasure cruise yesterday with an assorted cargo of boys and girls and grown-ups, all bound for a jolly day on the water, and all helping to make glad the children of the Protestant Orphans Home, in whose behalf the excursion was made. The Messrs. Dunsmuir gave the vessel free of charge for the day, and the lady friends of the Home provided a splendid supper aboard that everyone was hungry enough to enjoy immensely. The result besides heaps of fun for the little ones will gain somewhere nearly $200 for the Home, so the day was well spent.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL'S windows were a great attraction to people on Government street yesterday, for there lay a nice little gold brick worth $900.93, the product of the first clean-up of the ore from the Victoria-Texada Co.'s claims. The brick is the result of the first mill run by the Victoria Metallurgical Works and weighs 45 oz. 17 grs. 16 dwts. This result, from 29,132 lbs. of ore, means that the ore averaged about $60 a ton, and then, of course, there are concentrates so be considered as well, which of course will bring up the average still higher. This brick from the Frances claim is naturally the subject of rejoicing by the company, as it shows that their claims have ore of a high milling average.

I. O. O. F. Excursion, July 24th. Grand Tennis Match for Championship of Washington and British Columbia.

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HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

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AT a meeting of the Woodmen of the World, on Friday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual church parade of the society early next month. The regular quarterly concert of the society will be given to-morrow evening.

The I.O.O.F. eighth annual excursion to Seattle by the City of Kingston on Saturday next, July 24th, leaves the C. P.N. wharf at 7 a.m., and remains about eight hours in Seattle, and those wishing to remain over until Monday evening at 9:30 can do so by presenting their coupon and 75 cents extra. State rooms will be sold on Thursday, July 22nd, at 8 p.m. at the N.P.R.R. office. A number of special attractions will be presented on Lake Washington, also the tennis championship matches. Tickets round trip $1.50, children 50 cents; a large number have already been sold. The Fifth regiment band accompanies the excursionists. *

THE HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Announcements for To Day's Services Made by Some of the City's Churches.

The usual services of the day will be conducted at Christ Church cathedral, no special announcements being made, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will be the preacher in the morning and Rev. Canon Beanlands in the evening.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11, are the order of worship for the forenoon at St. James' church, with Sunday school at 2:30 and evening prayer at 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, being the officiating clergyman.

Rev. Percival Jenns, M.A., the rector, will occupy the pulpit at all the services in St. John's church to-day. the music having been arranged as follows:

MORNING.

Hymns..... 308, 379, 290 and 260
Voluntary—"The Chorister March". Mason
Chorus—"O Thou that telleth"....Handel

EVENING.

Hymns.....266, 269 and 20
Voluntary—"Kyrie"...Mozart's 12th Mass
Lebanon processional march—Westbrook

At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Rev. Canon Beanlands preaches in the morning and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the evening.

The services at St. Barnabas church will take the following order: Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m; choral matins at 11 a.m., and choral evensong at 7 p.m. The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

Hymn .....6, 221 and 284
Voluntaries—
Agnus Dei, from Mozart's First Mass
Pastorale in E flat.....Mellon
Fugue in D minor.....Harris

EVENING.

Hymns..... 273, 307 and 19
Voluntaries—Come unto Him..... Handel
Ave Maria..... Holloway
The March of Israelites.....Costa

At the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) the Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening, taking for his subject in the forenoon "We go up to Jerusalem" and "Assurance" in the evening.

Rev. J. C. Speer will be at home with his congregation in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, but will exchange pulpits with Rev. Betts of the Centennial in the morning.

At the Centennial church the regular Sunday services will be conducted, the sermon in the morning being preached by Rev. J. C. Speer and Rev. Betts in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour in the afternoon.

A visiting clergyman, the Rev. David McLaren, of Alexandria, will preach today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at both morning and evening hours of worship, the music being:

MORNING.

Organ—Largo..... Handel
Pasalm, 122. Chant 247.
Anthem—"They that wait upon the Lord."
Hymns 25, 106, 27.

EVENING.

Organ—Ave Maria.....Lemare
Psalm 98. Chant 257.
Anthem—"Let your affections"..Spinney
Hymns 213, 112, 120.
Tenor Solo—"Charity".....Glover
Organ—Recessional March .....Wely

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will be the minister of the day at the Calvary Baptist church preaching in the morning from the subject "The Deaconate," while the theme of his remark in the evening will be "Five One Things."

Congregationalists meet for divine worship in Temperance hall, Pandora ave. Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, P.C.L. Harris. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 p.m., and Y.P.S.C.E., meets at 8:15.

Theosophical society, 28 Broad street, (Williams block). Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Death."

A meeting of Spiritualists will be held at Pioneer hall to-day at 8 p.m.

I.O.O.F. Excursion to Seattle; 5th Regiment Band accompanies the Excursion.

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Visible by Daylight as Well as Before Dawn and Mistaken for Andree's Balloon.

Evidence accumulates as to the existence of a great balloon shaped body, powerfully illuminated, drifting over this continent, but the latest report as to its movements leaves the mystery as to the nature of the visitor and its mission—if it has any—as far from solution as ever. Just abont a year ago it was reported from two points in the Northern interior of British Columbia, by Indians who had no possible means of communication with each other before making their almost simultaneous reports to the Indian agents, but who claimed to have seen it at points not too far distant to make it probable that it was the same object both had seen. The Indians had all been warned to look out for Professor Andree's balloon that they were reporting. The fact that they had received this warning caused the skeptical to aver that the Indians' imagination had been at work, and that there was no balloon or other aerial visitor about.

Now the report comes from a source not open to such suspicion, though strangely enough the witnesses again supposed it to be Andre's balloon which for two hours they watched passing from rift to rift in the clouds a mile above their heads. The letter below has been addressed to the COLONIST by a reliable man employed at the Wadham's Cannery, and speaks for itself as follows:

"On the morning of July 10, about 2:30 or 3 o'clock a.m., my fishing partner and I were drifting for salmon out at the mouth of River's Inlet. Being both wide awake, and happening to look up towards the mouth of the inlet we saw over a lofty mountain peak what at first appeared to be a fire such as would be caused by the burning of a tall, dry cedar. Looking more closely, however, we saw that the light was at least a mile above the highest peak, and was soaring smoothly along in boundless space above the sea of mountains beneath. It couldn't be a fire we knew, nor a star, nor yet the moon, and all at once the thought burst upon us that it was a balloon, and none other than Andre's we thought would be touching in these regions. The night was dark and overcast and when it first came into view it was through a rift in a black mass of clouds.

There seemed to be besides the powerful light a large pear-shaped body attached, and rendered luminous by the reflection of that light. We determined to watch it in its progress, and saw it pass through rift after rift in the clouds. It was evidently moving in a different atmosphere, or currents of air, than we felt below at the time, for whereas on the water there was a nasty, squally wind blowing, it seemed to glide majestically along without so much as a tremor. Then daylight dawned and we discerned it plainly for another hour, but only the naked, powerful moving light now was visible, until, finally, it disappeared behind a huge mass of dark clouds and we saw it no more.

It appeared to be moving in a southerly direction, perhaps some westerly, but always on the same plane. It was indeed a novel sight, and as we watched it we could not but feel proud, after all, of the puny race of man, that with all its weakness could conceive and execute such a deed of skill and daring.

W. S. FITZGERALD,

River's Inlet, July 14, 1897.

Another letter received in this city yesterday from Mr. A. R. Langley, of the Wadham's Cannery, corroborates the statements made above, and says that the men who tell of having seen the strange visitor are in every way trustworthy.

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Mr. John Piercy, the Yates street wholesaler, was coming down to business on the convenient tramcar. Sitting by his side was another local business man, and naturally they became engaged in conversation, which—also quite naturally—turned towards the fortune-making on the Upper Yukon and the loss which Victoria trade and Canadian revenue suffers daily through the dilatoriness of the federal government in appointing customs officials for the Far North.

"Why," said Mr. Piercy, "leaving our rights out of the question altogether, common sense should show them that every month that they continue to allow American goods free entry, thousands of dollars are lost to Canada's revenue. As a business investment customs posts along the Northern boundary would be about as good a thing as any man would want."

The merchant addressed concurred, and the idea presenting itself to Mr. Piercy he grasped it on the instant, and continued:

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"I don't mind going in $5,000 on that proposition."

Nor did several others equally up-to-date, for in less than an hour Mr. Piercy had his fifty thousand dollars guaranteed by some of the biggest business men of the West, and his unique offer was wired to Ottawa.

What the reply will be it is not easy to guess. It is not likely that it will be accepted, though the Victorians hope that it will. And on the other side—if $50,000 per annum—half a million for the ten years—is refused, the government can offer no excuse for not immediately taking up the work that these hustling Victorians so plainly indicate is being neglected at a great cash loss to the country.

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MOCK MODESTY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sir—Permit me to occupy a brief space in your correspondence column in protest against the recent bathing restrictions. I am accustomed to take some of my boys to swim on the Victoria Arm, below the Gorge. I am now given to understand that this will no longer be permitted unless the boys wear combination bathing suits. This regulation, to anyone of ordinarily constituted mind, must seem quite absurd. There is nothing indecent or indelicate in the costume which has been hitherto worn, even should the purient boatsman or boatswoman come much closer to the shore than the usual course taken. On the other hand, the combination garment, though it may be all very well for dudes who wish to dawdle on the shore with ladies similarly habited, is a nasty, damp, unwholesome and unsightly dress for boys who want to swim.

Surely, when our boardings are covered with fat women in tights, and our literature full of impure suggestions, the city authorities can indulge their desire for reform in other ways than by teasing little boys.

ARTHUR BEANLANDS.

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Sunday, July 18, 1897. 50 cents.

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Chicken Giblets. Ox Tail.
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RELISHES.

Green Onions. Cucumber. Lettuce. Beets.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Brown Butter Sauce.
Baked Halibut.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue, Spanish Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties. Wiener Schmitzel.
Fricassee of Chicken and Green Peas.
Young Duck Boiled, Madeira Sauce.

SALADS.

Lobster Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Prime Beef and Horseradish.
Leg Veal and Dressing.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.

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TROTTING WAS FAST.

Carrie S. Carried Off the "Free-for-All" at Yesterday's Race Meet.

Once More Victoria Scores in League Cricket—The Finals at Henley.

Apparently it would require an English Derby, and a pretty good one at that, to attract a big crowd to a horse race in Victoria, but the meet yesterday at the Victoria Driving park demonstrated one thing, that the new management of the track should be popular. There were five races arranged for the day's programme, and of the first, a free-for-all trotting and pacing match, no prettier match could have been asked for. It took the five heats to decide the race, and the first can go on record perhaps as the best ever established on the track. The judges, Messrs. Wm. Dalby, Dixi Ross and T. B. Macabe, called the race at 3 o'clock and three starters lined up as follows: N. D. Macaulay's bay mare Willema to the pole; A. Warren's chestnut gelding Conde, and R. B. Dixon's bay mare Carrie S., of Vancouver. At the start Willeana took the lead and held it throughout. She broke in the first quarter but rapidly regained steadiness and came home a good length ahead of the field, reassuring the betting fraternity in their favorite. For second place Conde made a powerful fight cutting out the little brown pacer by about half a head. Time—2:29.

The second heat went to Conde, once more hardly pressed by the field. Willema broke again in the start and for this, as also the subsequent heats, could not be got down to steady work. Time —2:25.

In the third and fourth and fifth heats Carrie S. set the pace. She appeared to be improving in form as the work grew warmer. Her third was made in 2:23 3-5; her fourth in 2:24 2-5; and her fifth in 2:24; the latter time being particularly good in consideration of the dead condition of the track.

The second race in merit and in order on the programme was a running match, half mile and repeat for a purse of $300 H. Wright's well known b. g. Jim Murphy, and J. Shaw's b. m. Bright eyes were the competitors. The event was decided in two heats, Bright Eyes winning easily, and Jim Murphy retiring lame from the field on the same leg that has failed him on previous occasions. Time, 59 and 55 1-5.

In the third event W. G. Stevenson's b.m. Fanny Putnam was matched against Albert Deeming, of Wellington, the professional bicycle champion of British Columbia. Until the race was called pools sold evenly, but when ft started the horse was the favorite. The bicycle man, though handicapped in speed by the dusty, clay track, made an easy victory on the first heat, but lost on the second and third. Time—1:9 3-5, 1:10, 1:09.

R. William Dunsmuir's Black Beauty and C. Pooley's b. m. Confectioner (with riders up) were matched for the fourth race of the day but the event hardly proved a race, the former animal being much the latter's superior.

In the fifth and last event of the programme a great amount of amusement was created by the blue jackets—Walter L. Main's procession of wild animals was not more imposing. Horses of every gait, a barn yard education could cultivate, mounted by the happy sailor, followed Black Beauty around the track.

NEW RECORDS FOR MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 16.—The kings of the turf, John K. Gentry, 2:01½, and Robert J. 2:01½, gave a splendid exhibition at Lepine Park yesterday. Nothwithstanding that the track was heavy, Robert J. succeeded in lowering the track record, from 2:12½ to 2:09¼ and Gentry further reduced it to 2:08½.

THE OAR.

THE FINALS AT HENLEY.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 16. — The third day of the Henley regatta was favored with beautiful weather. In the semi-finals for diamond sculls, Dr. W. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club, of Chicago, was defeated by — T. Blackstaffe, of the Vesta Rowing Club, while E. H. Ten Eyck, of the Wachumett Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with H. H. Howell, an American.

The finals were rowed between Ten Eyck and Blackstaffe, for the grand challenge cup, and the New College, Oxford, man won. Blackstaffe and victory proved very popular, for at the finish he was greeted with shouts of "Good Old England."

After the race McDowell said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "I shall come again next year and every year until I win."

Ten Eyck, in the other semi-final, got away promptly, rowing easily, and when the top of the island was reached he and Howell were both rowing a stroke of 36 to the minute. Ten Eyck won by half a length in 8 minutes and 38 seconds. Ten Eyck's victory was received in almost ominous silence. Howell, however, whom everybody knows to be an American, was encouraged by applause and wild yells from the start to finish.

In the final race for the visitors' challenge cup Trinity beat Jesus college, Cambridge.

In the final race for the Thames challenge cup the Kingston Rowing Club beat Christ Church, Oxford.

In the ladies' challenge plate, Eton college eight, including the son of William Waldorf Astor, beat the eight of Emanuel college, of Cambridge.

YACHTING.

THE WIND FAILED.

The "A" class yachts Ariadne and Volage, of the V.Y.C., started on time in their race yesterday, but unfortunately, owing to the wind failing, the yachts were not able to finish the second round. The Ariadne showed her superiority right from the start and held a lead up to the ship "Escanada," anchored in Royal Roads. The Volage caught the Ariadne here, but again lost in the beat back to the Pedro. Both yachts then gave up the race, the Ariadne being slightly ahead of her time allowance. The race will probably be re-sailed some time during the coming week. The handling of both boats showed considerable skill on the part of both Capt. Askew of the Ariadne and Mallandaine of the Volage.

THE WHEEL.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Long distance road riding at last appears to have captured the fancy of a number of Victoria cyclists, and every day gives additional proof that the approaching century run under the auspices of the C.R.C. will be ridden by a field of from twelve to twenty riders. The majority will, of course, be on singles, but Thompson and Netherby have decided to try for a tandem century as well—the allowance being one hour shorter than for singles—and it is quite possible that others may come in on the two-seaters to make it more interesting. To-day a party in charge of Captain A. J. Dallain will start from the club rooms at 10 o'clock sharp for a run over the course, and as the pace will be easy and the run a delightful one, all who can spare the day should take the trip. Any intended competitors for the century bars and records may obtain a rough map of the course with full information on application to the district centurion, at the COLONIST office.

A PLEASANT CLUB RUN.

It was a happy idea of the captain of the V.W.C. to select North Saanich as the objective point for yesterday's club run, the most delightful outing that the local organization of wheelmen has taken this season. The road was found in very fair riding shape, and the pedallers had the fortune to join forces at the terminus with the Orphanage excursionists, with whom they returned by the steamer, agreeable variety being thereby obtained.

OFF FOR NANAIMO.

Three of Victoria's cyclists, Messrs. Duncan, Wolfenden and Schofield, all enthusiastic Windsor riders, left at one o'clock yesterday afternoon for Nanaimo. They expected to make the Coal City late last evening, and to return at their leisure to-day. The road for the greater part of the way is reported to be in excellent condition.

A VERY FAST MILE.

TORONTO, July 16.—T. B. McCarthy, the well known Toronto rider, yesterday rode a practice mile at the Island track in the fastest time ever made in Canada, namely, 1:49 1 5. He was paced by two tandems.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. V. VICTORIA.

This league match was played on the ground of the latter yesterday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 92 runs. Barnes won the toss for the R. M. A., and elected to take the field. Warden sent in Holt and Morley to open the innings, but it was at once apparent that runs were difficult to get. Thanks to holt, 26; Thomas, 22; Barff, 12; Gooch, 19; Paterson, 10 (made in two strokes); Anderson, 10; the total reached 124, which proved a respectable score on the very difficult wicket. Captain Barnes dismissed four batsmen at a cost of 6 runs apiece, and Glover 3 for 30. The R. M. A. failed utterly with the bat, Canon alone making double figures. Goward took 6 wickets for 12 runs, and Gooch 3 for 22. The following is the score:

VICTORIA C. C.

G. S. Holt, b Glover	26
S. F. Morley, c Fram, b Barnes	0
A. G. Smith, c Glover, b Barnes	0
Q. D. H. Warden, b Barracloug h	5
F. W. Thomas, b Glover	22
L. C. Barff, c and b Barnes	12
W. P. Gooch, c Cannon, b Kelly	19
W. A. Lobb, b Glover	0
T. H. Paterson, st Poole, b Kelly	10
A. T. Goward, not out	7
A. C. Anderson, b Barnes	10
Extras	13
Total	124

R. M. A. C. C.

Corporal Glover, b Goward	1
Sapper Sweet, b Goward	7
Captain Baines, b Goward	2
Major Trotter, b Gooch	3
Bombadier Kelly, b Goward	2
Captain Poole, b Goward	3
Gunner Barraclough, b Gooch	3
Bugler Frain, not out	3
Seargent Phillips, b Goward	0
Gunner Cannon, b Gooch	10
Gunner Sawyer, run out	0
Extra	1
Total	35

A LAME BACK.

ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL OF MALADIES.

Mr. Peter Millar Suffered for Years, and Experimented with Many Medicines Before Finding a Cure.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

Perhaps no prettier place is to be seen in Ontario than that at Newman's upper lock on the Rideau Canal. At this station for a quarter of a century resided Mr. Peter Millar, who during that period acted in the capacity of lockman, and was perhaps the best known man on the canal. Mr. Millar is now a resident of Merrickville, having retired from active life. To the correspondent of the RECORDER he related the following experience: "For many years I was troubled with a lame back, which gave me great pain at times, and caused me much loss of sleep. I tried different kinds of medicine but found little or no relief. The spring of 1895 I was assisting at getting out ice one day when I felt something snap or give way in my back, and it was some time before I could straighten myself up. I now became so bad that when I laid down I was unable to rise without assistance, and I fully made up my mind that I had become a chronic invalid, and never expected to see a well day again. A couple of weeks after my back had almost entirely given out, I saw by an article in a paper that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured a person troubled similarly, and I immediately sent and procured a box to test them. Before I had finished the box I found my back somewhat stronger, so I procured five boxes more and by the time they were used I found myself completely cured. Since I took the last box I have not had a pain or particle of lameness, and my health has been far better than it had been for years before.

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MR. SLOAN'S ACCOUNT.

A Nanaimo Man Who Was There at the Start Relates His Experiences in Eldorado.

Flour Worth More Than a Dollar a Pound and Seventeen Dollars For a Shovel.

"It is a rich country alright, but I wouldn't advise anybody who has anything like a situation to throw it up for the purpose of going in there," was the remark made last evening by Mr. W. Sloan, a Nanaimoite who has just returned from the Klondyke by way of Seattle, having arrived at that city on the steamer Portland, yesterday. The return voyage from the mines was made by steamer for 1,800 miles down the Yukon to St. Michael's, at which place the direct steamer was taken for Seattle.

"The rich country in that district," continued Mr. Sloan, "is all taken up, and it will take so much money for anyone to buy into the claims that he could live comfortably on the same amount in civilization. There are about fifteen miles of pay ground on the Bonanza and its banch the Eldorado and Honker creeks, but every inch is taken up and as high as $50,000 has been paid for a share in a claim. Of course laborers at present are paid at the rate of $1.50 an hour but with the rush this is bound to take a very great tumble. And another danger which at present must be taken into account independent of the risks of the trip in, is the possibility of a shortage of provisions. Last year this really happened and at one time $120 for a hundred pounds of flour was the market rate; and a shovel was exchanged for an ounce of gold."

Mr. Sloan and his partners, Messrs. J. Wilkerson, T. Flack and W. Scouse, arrived on the Yukon in June, 1896, having taken two months to make the trip, going in by the Chilcot pass. At the time of the first rich strike on the Klondyke the party were prospecting on the Stewart river, where they had very poor luck and gave all hands a thoroughly good taste of the bitter part of the life of a miner. Being in the district at the time of the strike they were among the first on the ground and took up two claims on the Eldorado Nos. 5, 14 and 15—in September, their immediate neighbor on claim No. 16 being Mr. Lippy, the Y. M. C. A. official, who recently landed in San Francisco with about $50,000 in his valise.

The method of working claims is to sink to bedrock, which is in some places 25 feet down, and not only the ground is frozen solid, but Mr. Sloane states that, owing to the peculiar character of the bed rock, which is a kind of slate, the frost has actually penetrated for five or six feet into the rock itself. After sinking the shaft to pay dirt, the gravel is taken out by lighting a fire and allowing it to melt out the frozen earth which it does to the extent of a few inches each night. This gravel is raised to the surface and stored during the winter and sluiced when the warm weather has come.

The cold is very intense, 62 deg. below zero being the mark last winter, but owing to the dryness of the climate Mr. Sloan states that his party did not loose a single days work during the whole time. While there can by no question as to the richness of the diggings, the opinion is expressed that they have already been painted in too glowing colors, as according to this party $50,000 is the most that any single miner has taken out. The $130,000 which has been credited to one man represents the season's clean-up of three partners.

While not agreeing with the estimate that at least $10,000,000 will be taken out of these mines this year, Mr. Sloan thinks that the total output before the claims are worked out will be $35,000,000. The estimate of $1,000,000, which has been made as representing the gold taken out this year will probably be the total for the season.

Among old time British Columbia miners who have done well on the Klondyke are Alex. Orr, John Hawks, Neil McArthur, William Hayes, Galbraith and Dougall McArthur. James Chapman or Chaplin, well known to Cassiar miners, died at Forty-Mile last May.

Mr. Sloan returns to his home in Nanaimo to-day, and has not yet decided as to his future movements.

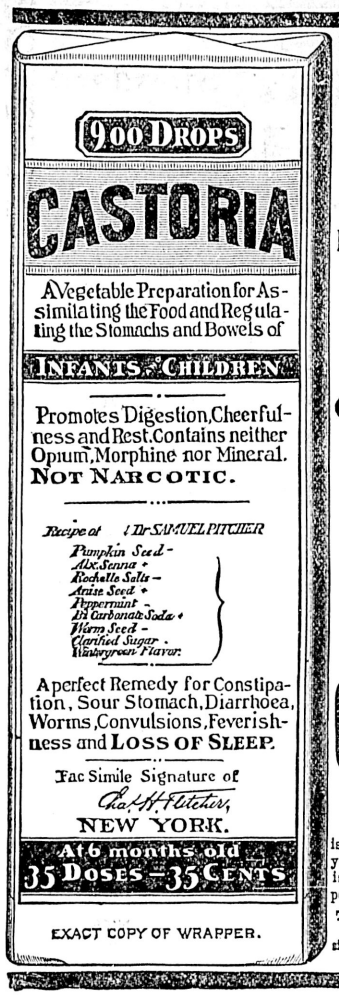
Boating shirts at Reid's. x

THERE was premature rejoicing in police circles yesterday over a report that the elusive Jensen had been at last spotted out by the Royal Oak hotel. Warden John made haste out to bring the wanderer home, but it turned out to be not Jensen but someone else; hence his empty cage yet waits for the departed jail bird.

GREAT preparations are being made for the Fifth Regiment band excursion to Seattle on July 31. The excursionists leave Victoria on the City of Kingston in the morning, reaching Seattle at 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon a trip will be made to Leschi park, where the band gives a free concert. The park is one of the beauty spots of Seattle with a regular menagerie, besides the floral beauties. The orchestra as well as the band will play on the trip over, and if any one prefers to wait over till the Monday, tickets will be good for that period.

THE former president of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., Mr. J. W. Haskins, was arrested yesterday here by provincial constable Campbell, who had come over the previous day from Vancouver to make the arrest. The charge is that he conspired to defraud the shareholders of the Orphan Boy Mining Co. by collusively obtaining a judgment and forcing the sale of the mining property. Mr. Haskins was taken over this morning to Vancouver. He spoke confidently of being able to disprove the charge against him and seemed quite cheerful over his arrest. The former secretary of the company, E. A. Brown, was arrested on a similar charge at Revelstoke, some of the shareholders of the company laying the information in each case. Haskins for a short time past has been running the Globe restaurant here.

I. O. O. F. Excursion, July 24th. Those wishing to remain till Monday, 9:30 p.m., can do so, for 75 cents extra.



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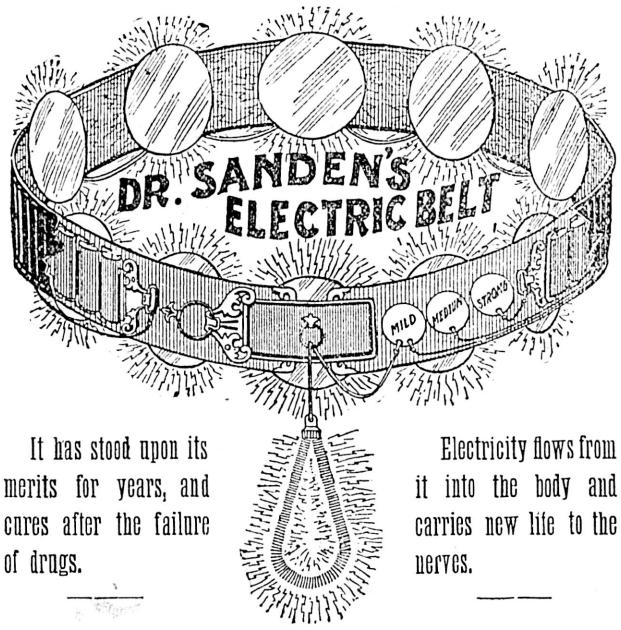

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TENDERS.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of July 20, 1897.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
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je16 Seattle, Wash.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership hitherto existing between Chas. Rattray and Richard Hall, under the firm name of Rattray & Hall, coal merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. Hall will pay all outstanding liabilities and collect all accounts owing the late firm.

CHAS. RATTRAY,
RICHARD HALL.

Victoria, July 10th, 1897. jy14

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

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Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor, and Collector

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 33, Stevenston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
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Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
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NOTICE.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

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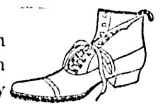

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		18,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 65
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 98
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 96
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 3

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City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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A SONG TO THE SULTAN.

Here underneath the palm tree, full of shade,
The poet tasted peace and lingered long.
The master of the faithful he obeyed
And searched the Koran for a theme for song.
The vizier lodged him in his own fair house,
Where wise men gathered in a learned throng,
And when the caliph heard his pious vows
He gave him gifts and shielded him from wrong.

There, in a white walled garden full of trees,
Through which there ran a deep, cold water brook,
Fringed with white tulips and anemones,
Among the tender grass he wrote the book
Of Yousouf and Zuleika. Not one word
Was there of all the windy war that shook
Iran of old, nor was the ear once stirred
With any name the faithful might rebuke.

Nine thousand Persian verses told the tale,
And when the perfect poem was set down
He rose and left the plaintive nightingale,
That long had tuned her throat to his sweet moan,
Before the caliph on a broad divan,
To sound of rebecks, in a silken gown,
He sat in state, and when the dance began
Declaimed aloud that song of high renown.

Its music sank on well attempered ears,
The caliph lounged upon his throne and cried:
"Lo! I this day am as a man who hears
The angel Gabriel murmur at his side
And dies not." At the viewless harem door
The screen was swayed by bending forms that sighed,
And sheiks and soldiers, young and old, for more
Still pressed and wished and scarce would be denied.

Ah, palmy days were those for singer's craft!
Now every worldling flings his cap in rhyme,
And from an easy bow lets fly a shaft
At verse much honored in his grandsire's time;
Now many a ghazel, soft with spices, trips
Along the alien mouth with frivolous chime
And lightly rises from unhonored lips
The ancient rhythm sonorous and sublime.

—Edmund Gosse.

JANE'S JILTING.

As I sit writing in my study I can hear our Jane bumping her way down stairs with a brush and a dustpan. She used in the old days to sing hymn tunes, or the British national song for the time being, to these instruments, but latterly she has been silent and even careful over her work. Time was when I prayed with fervor for such silence, and my wife with sighs for such care, but now they have come we are not so glad as we might have anticipated we should be. Indeed, I would rejoice secretly, though it may be unmanly weakness to admit it, even to hear Jane sing "Daisy," or by the fracture of any plate but one of Mariana's best green ones to learn that the period of brooding has come to an end.

Yet how we longed to hear the last of Jane's young man before we heard the last of him. Jane was always very free with her conversation to my wife and discoursed admirably in the kitchen on a variety of topics, so well, indeed, that I sometimes left my study door open—our house is a small one—to partake of it. But after William came it was always William, nothing but William, William this and William that, and when we thought William was worked out and exhausted altogether then William all over again. The engagement lasted altogether three years, yet how she got introduced to William and so became thus saturated with him was always a secret. For my part I believe it was at the street corner where the Rev. Barnabas Baux used to hold an open air service after evensong on Sundays. Young Cupids were wont to flit like moths round the paraffin flare of that center of high church hymn singing. I fancy she stood singing hymns there out of memory and her imagination instead of coming home to get supper, and William came up beside her and said, "Hello!" "Hello yourself," she said. And etiquette being satisfied they proceeded to talk together.

As Mariana had a reprehensible way of letting her servants talk to her she soon heard of him. "He is such a respectable young man, ma'am," said Jane, "you don't know." Ignoring the slur cast on her acquaintance, my wife inquired further about this William.

"He is second porter at Maynard, the draper's," said Jane, "and gets 18 shillings—nearly a pound—a week, ma'am, and when the head porter leaves he will be head porter. His relatives are quite superior people, ma'am. Not laboring people at all. His father was a greengrosher, ma'am, and had a chumor, and he was bankrup' twice. And one of his sisters is in a home for the dying. It will be a very good match for me, ma'am," said Jane; "me being an orphan girl."

"Then you are engaged to him?" asked my wife.

"Not engaged, ma'am, but he is saving money to buy a ring—hammyfist."

"Well, Jane, when you are properly engaged to him, you may ask him round here on Sunday afternoons and have tea with him in the kitchen." For my Mariana has a motherly conception of her duty toward her maidservants. And presently the amethystine ring was being worn about the house even with ostentation, and Jane developed a new way of bringing in the joint so that this gage was evident. The elder Miss Maitland was aggrieved by it and told my wife that servants ought not to wear rings. But my wife looked it up in "Inquire Within" and "Mrs. Motherly's Book of Household Management" and found no prohibition. So Jane remained with this happiness added to her love.

The treasure of Jane's heart appeared to me to be what respectable people call a very deserving young man. "William, ma'am," said Jane one day suddenly, with ill concealed complacency, as she counted out the beer bottles, "William, ma'am, is a teetotaler. Yes, ma'am. And he don't smoke. Smoking, ma'am," said Jane, as one who reads the heart, "do make such a dust about, besides the waste of money, and the smell. However, I suppose it's necessary to some."

Possibly it dawned on Jane that she was reflecting a little severely upon Mariana's comparative ill fortune, and she added kindly, "I'm sure the master is a hangel when his pipe's alight—compared to other times."

William was at first a rather shabby young man of the ready made, black coat school of costume. He had watery gray eyes and a complexion appropriate to the brother of one in a home for the dying. Mariana did not fancy him very much, even at the beginning. His eminent respectability was vouched for by an alpaca umbrella, from which he never allowed himself to be parted.

"He goes to chapel," said Jane. "His papa, ma'am"—

"His what, Jane?"

"His papa, ma'am, was church, but Mr. Maynard is a Plymouth brother, and William thinks it policy, ma'am, to go there too. Mr. Maynard comes and talks to him quite friendly, when they ain't busy, about using up all the ends of string and about his soul. He takes a lot of notice, do Mr. Maynard, of William and the way he saves string and his soul, ma'am."

Presently we heard that the head porter at Maynard's had left and that William was head porter at 23 shillings a week. "He is really kind of over the man who drives the van," said Jane, "and him married with three children." And she promised, in the pride of her heart, to make interest for us with William to favor us so that we might get our parcels of drapery from Maynard's with exceptional promptitude.

After this promotion a rapidly increasing prosperity came upon Jane's young man.

One Sunday afternoon about that time I was sitting at my writing desk—possibly I was reading a good book—when a something went by the window. I heard a startled exclamation behind me and saw Mariana, with her eyes dilated. "George," she said in an awe-stricken whisper, "did you see?"

Then we both spoke to one another at the same moment slowly and solemnly: "A silk hat! Yellow gloves! A new umbrella!"

That was the culmination of Jane's happiness. When she returned, "Mr. Maynard has been talking to William, ma'am," she said, "and he is to serve customers, just like the young shop gentlemen, during the next sale. And if he gets on, he is to be made an assistant, ma'am, at the first opportunity. He has got to be as gentlemanly as he can, ma'am, and if he ain't, ma'am, he says it won't be for want of trying. Mr. Maynard has took a great fancy to him."

"He is getting on, Jane," said my wife.

"Yes, ma'am," said Jane thoughtfully, "he is getting on."

And she sighed.

That next Sunday, as I drank my tea, I interrogated my wife. "How is this Sunday different from all other Sundays, little woman? What has happened? Have you altered the curtains, or rearranged the furniture, or where is the indefinable difference of it? Are you wearing your hair in a new way without warning me? I clearly perceive a change in my environment, and I cannot for the life of me say what it is."

Then my wife answered in her most tragic voice: "George," she said, "that—that William has not come near the place today and Jane is crying her heart out up stairs."

There followed a period of silence. Jane, as I have said, stopped singing about the house and began to care for our brittle possessions, which struck my wife as being a very sad sign indeed. The next Sunday and the next Jane asked to go out "to walk with William," and my wife, who never attempts to extort confidences, gave her permission and asked no questions. On each occasion Jane came back looking flushed and very determined. At last, one day she became communicative.

"William is being led away," she remarked abruptly, with a catching of the breath apropos to tablecloths.

"Yes, m'm. She is a milliner, and she can play on the piano."

"I thought," said my wife, "that you went out with him on Sunday."

"Not out with him, ma'am—after him. I walked along by the side of them and told her he was engaged to me."

"Dear me! Jane, did you? What did they do?"

"Took no more notice of me than if I was dirt. So I told her she should suffer for it."

"It could not have been a very agreeable walk, Jane."

"Not for no parties, ma'am."

"I wish," said Jane, "I could play the piano, ma'am. But anyhow I don't mean to let her get him away from me. She's older than him, and her hair ain't gold to the roots, ma'am."

It was on the August bank holiday that the crisis came. We do not clearly know the details of the fray, but only such fragments as poor Jane let fall. She came home dusty, excited, and with her heart hot within her.

The milliner's mother, the milliner and William had made a party to the art museum at South Kensington, I think. Anyhow Jane had calmly but firmly accosted them somewhere in the streets and asserted her right to what, in spite of the consensus of literature, she held to be her inalienable property. She did, I think, go so far as to lay hands on him. They dealt with her in a crushingly superior way. They "called a cab." There was a "scene," William being pulled away into the four wheeler by his future wife and mother-in-law from the reluctant hands of our discarded Jane. There were threats of giving her "in charge."

"My poor Jane!" said my wife, mincing veal as though she was mincing William. "It's a shame of them. I would think no more of him. He is not worthy of you."

"No, ma'am," said Jane. "He is weak. But it's that woman has done it." She was never known to bring herself to pronounce "that woman's" name, or to admit her girlishness. "I can't think what minds some women must have—to try and get a girl's young man away from her. But there, it only hurts to talk about it."

Thereafter our house rested from William. But there was something in the manner of Jane's scrubbing the front door step or sweeping out the rooms, a certain viciousness, that persuaded me that the story had not yet ended.

"Please, ma'am, may I go and see a wedding tomorrow?" said Jane one day.

My wife knew by instinct whose wedding. "Do you think it is wise, Jane?" she said.

"I would like to see the last of him," said Jane.

"My dear," said my wife, fluttering into my room about 20 minutes after Jane had started, "Jane has been to the boothole and taken all the left off boots and shoes and gone off to the wedding with them in a bag. Surely she cannot mean"—

"Jane," said I, "is developing character. Let us hope for the best."

Jane came back with a pale, hard face. All the boots seemed to be still in her bag, at which my wife heaved a premature sigh of relief.

"Quite a crowd at the wedding, ma'am," she said presently in a purely conversational style, sitting in our little kitchen and scrubbing the potatoes.

"It was all extremely respectable and nice, ma'am, but her father didn't wear a black coat and looked quite out of place, ma'am. Mr. Piddingquirk"—

"Who?"

"Mr. Piddingquirk—William, that was, ma'am—had white gloves and a coat like a clergyman and a lovely chrysanthemum. He looked so nice, ma'am. And some one threw a slipper, and then I threw a boot"—

"Threw a boot, Jane!"

"Yes, ma'am. Aimed at her. But it hit him. Yes, ma'am, hard. Gev him a black eye, I should think. I only threw that one. I hadn't the heart to try again. All the little boys cheered when it hit him." After an interval. "I am sorry the boot hit him."

Another pause; the potatoes were being scrubbed violently. "He always was a bit above me, you know, ma'am. And he was led away."

The potatoes were more than finished. Jane rose sharply with a sigh and rapped the basin down on the table.

"I don't care," she said. "I don't care a rap. He will find out his mistake yet. It serves me right. I was stuck up about him. I ought not to have looked so high. And I am glad things are as things are."

My wife was in the kitchen seeing to the higher cookery. After the confession of the boot throwing she must have watched poor Jane fuming with a certain dismay in those brown eyes of hers.

"Oh, ma'am," said Jane, with an astonishing change of note, "think of all that might have been! Oh, ma'am, I could have been so happy! I ought to have known, but I didn't know. You're very kind to let me talk to you, ma'am—for it's hard on me, ma'am—it's har-r-r-r-r"—

And I gather that Mariana so far forgot herself as to let Jane sob out some of the fullness of her heart on a sympathetic shoulder. My Mariana, thank heaven, has never properly grasped the importance of "keeping up her position." And since that fit of weeping much of the accent of bitterness has gone out of Jane's scrubbing and brushwork.

Indeed something passed the other day with the butcher boy, but that scarcely belongs to this story. However, Jane is young still, and time and change are at work with her. We all have our sorrows, but I do not believe very much in the permanency of broken hearts.—Pall Mall Budget.

An Old Newspaper.

An interesting old newspaper is described by a contributor to the Chattanooga Times. He says he owns a copy of the Rogersville Gazette, dated Saturday, Nov. 4, 1815 (volume 2, No. 14), which contains a letter dated Bordeaux, Aug. 25, 1814, stating the downfall of Bonaparte and another article telling of his banishment to St. Helena; an interview with a sea captain Oct. 21, who states that news had reached Havre Sept. 1 (date of sailing) that a treaty of peace was concluded between France and the allied powers and that Marshal Ney, having been tried and found guilty of treason, had suffered military execution; another interview with another sea captain one day later from Havre saying the foregoing reports lacked confirmation when he sailed. It gives lists of unclaimed letters in Rogersville and Blountsville postoffices. A letter from an officer of the regular army in the Creek country recounts the hardships of the soldiers and declares they had not been paid for 18 months to two years and that many were almost naked.

An editorial advocates Monroe for president and asserts, "Federalists dislike him, as they do every conspicuous and virtuous man."

It notes the execution of pirates at Havana and refers to the death of Governor Sevier in speaking of the commission (of which he was a member) running a line in the Creek country.

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9 a.m..	64.	Highest 67·	5 a.m.—4 W.
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PERSONAL.

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D. W. Gillies returned yesterday from the Mainland.

F. J. Wheeler was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

John S. Coppin, Mitchell, Ont., license inspector for Perth county, spent Saturday in Victoria.

Police Magistrate Farquhar Macrae returned home from Mayne Island last evening, with Mrs. Macrae.

G. Weston Wrigley, representing Toronto Cycling, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is at the Dominion.

F. D. McLennen, of Vancouver, returned from San Francisco by the Puebla last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Herbert Ireland, Ph. B., a recent honor graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, arrived last night to fill a position at the P.P.P.P.

Robert Picken, wife and daughter, and the Misses Jessie Carson and Nellie P. Carson of Tipton, Ind., are tourists stopping a few days at the Dominion.

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Will Stand His Trial on a Charge of Criminally Libelling Father Nicolaye.

Judge Harrison Also Binds Him Over to Keep the Peace for Four Months.

The troubles over "Father" Ruthven took a new turn yesterday when he was arrested on a charge of criminal libel, and also on a charge that his lectures advertised for to-day were likely to lead to a breach of the peace. The charge of criminal libel was laid by Father Nicolaye, and in effect was that Ruthven maliciously intended to injure Father Nicolaye and deprive him of his good name and reputation by publishing obscene and defamatory libel contained in a book or pamphlet entitled crimes of Romish priests, and also in a certain handbill imputing that Father Nicolaye had encouraged and committed acts of gross public and private immorality. The words particularly complained of were "Father Ruthven will show that lying, theft, anarchy, and murder are taught by Romish confessors, and hereby challenges Priest Nicolaye or Father Lemmens to disprove these charges." The charge also stated that the pamphlet or book entitled "Crimes of Romish Priests."

The other charge which was laid by Simon Bantly was to the effect that the handbill circulated calling attention to Ruthven's lectures was calculated to produce a breach of the peace, and that "the said Simon Bantly is afraid that some bodily injury will be done to Her Majesty's liege subjects in the city of Victoria."

Ruthven came before Judge Harrison in the court house at half-past two to answer to these charges. Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. Gordon Hunter appearing for the prosecution and Mr. S. D. Schultz and Mr. Geo. Powell for the defence.

It was decided to take up the preliminary hearing of the libel charge first, and Mr. Hunter opened for the prosecution by reading extracts from the "Crimes of Romish Priests," which reflected on the morality of the Roman Catholic clergy, and also quoted the sentence already given from the handbill.

Mr. Schultz asked that the libel case be laid over till Tuesday and that no additional bail than that already given by his client in the case to come on Monday should be demanded.

Judge Harrison wanted to know whether in the meantime it was the intention of the accused to defer his lectures advertised for Sunday. The libel charge was more serious than the one of publishing obscene literature, for which the accused had already given bail. The accused in his handbills stated that he would show that priests taught crime, and this the judge thought might be calculated to bring on a breach of the peace. Ruthven claimed he could prove this, and now here was an opportunity given him of proving his statements in a court of law. What good, however, could be done by letting him out on bail and yet repeat in a lecture the very thing complained of. Hitherto there had never been religious disturbances in Victoria, and it was one of the aims in the British Empire to see that as far as possible there was no clashing of religions. When religious passions were roused there was no telling where they would stop.

After a short adjournment to allow Messrs. Powell & Schultz to consult with their client, it was decided to go on with the libel case.

Father Nicolaye was put in the box as the first witness and examined as to his duties as a priest. He gave denials to the statements in the bills against the priesthood, and gave testimony as to the chastity of priests. The effect of the charges of sensuality, if they were true, would, the witness said, result in his being dismissed from the priesthood.

The defence had no questions to ask this witness.

Mrs. Mary Brinkman was put in the box to show that she had bought one of the pamphlets from Mr. Ruthven and that he had given her a handbill as well. She understood the statements in the bill to reflect on Father Nicolaye and Bishop Lemmens personally, and she stated that, as a Roman Catholic, she had only been taught what was good and moral.

Joseph Hall gave similar testimony to this witness, as also did Simon Bantly.

The accused upon being asked, declined to say anything at this stage.

Mr. Powell for the defence held that no offence had been proved. In order to show an offence it was necessary to prove that there was an absolute definite charge against Father Nicolaye, and that this had not been proved.

The court refused to take upon himself to say that there was no libel, and therefore he committed the accused for trial.

Next came the information of Samuel Bantly, to the effect that the lectures advertised on the handbill might lead to a breach of the peace. After "Father" Ruthven's last lecture he had found, next morning, sods and stones up against the door of the Roman Catholic cathedral, and the handbills being distributed with charges that Catholic priests taught lying, stealing and murder might lead to trouble, as people might get to argument and thence to fighting.

Mr. Schultz asked in cross-examination: "If you were to prevaricate unwittingly in the witness box, could you be absolved by a priest for that?"

This question the Court overruled on the ground that it was in effect questioning whether the oath of a Roman Catholic was binding, and as long as a man considered his oath binding it mattered not, under our law, whether he was Christian or heathen.

Witness in cross-examination said he did not know who threw the stones he saw at the church door. There had been no fighting over the last lecture, but there might if there was another. He did not personally think Father Ruthven a dangerous man, nor was he afraid of him.

Mrs. Brankman, the next witness, considered the handbill an insult to the priesthood and to Catholics. She had bought one of the pamphlets from the accused, and he had given her a handbill.

Joseph Hall stated that as a Roman Catholic he considered the expressions in the handbill and books insults and calculated to make trouble. The lectures too he thought might result in a row as Catholics were not likely to stand by while insults were being uttered.

This completing the evidence for the prosecution the counsel for the accused asked that the charge be dismissed on a number of grounds. One was that the prisoner had been given no opportunity to plead, the charge not having been read to him; another was that the offence did not come under the criminal code as a person could only lay an information when fearing bodily harm for himself, his wife or child. It was also contended that the warrant of arrest was defective in that it was not a copy of the information; also that it had not been shown that anyone was in personal danger.

In regard to the objection that the charge should have been read to the accused, the Court thought that the ground was well taken. After the court met again the new information was read over to the accused, and he was asked what he had to say that he should not be bound over to keep the peace.

To this Mr. Ruthven replied that he had been distributing similar handbills for the last seven years, and they had never caused any disturbance. He intended to commit no disturbance, and he considered that if other people did intend to cause the trouble they should be arrested and bound over, and not him.

Mr. Powell thereupon renewed the objections already taken, and argued, moreover, that the matter was in reality res judicata and the former information must be treated as dismissed.

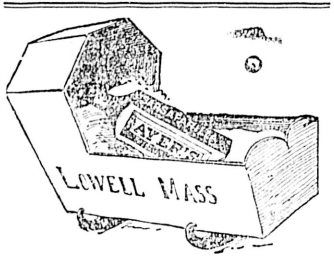
The objections were noted and then the whole of the evidence on the charge was heard over again.

Counsel for the defence refrained from cross-examination of the witnesses, relying on the objections raised.

After a long fight between counsel and much hunting up of authorities the Court decided that Ruthven must give sureties to be of good behaviour for four months, or in other words that he would not incite trouble. The bond was the defendant in $500 and two sureties of $250 each. On the charge of criminal libel the Court could not give bail, as application must be made to another judge. Therefore Ruthven spent the night in jail.

Just after the court adjourned Mr. John Braden jumped up in the middle of the court room and announced to the crowd of spectators. "There will be a meeting to-day at 3 o'clock at the same place."

This produced applause and people still hung around the room for some little time till the police were requested to clear it.



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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Orphan Boy Troubles Revived by Arrest of Former Secretary—Death of Barrister Campbell.

Eastern Capitalists at the Coast—Kamloops Cattle for Klondyke—Salmon Scarce.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 17.—A dispatch from Revelstoke states that H. A. Brown, formerly secretary of the Orphan Boy Company, has been arrested, and it is rumored that other arrests will follow. A member of the Orphan Boy Company was seen this morning by a COLONIST reporter. He expressed himself pleased that decisive action had been taken by the other side, as there would now be something tangible for the defence to work upon.

John Campbell, the well-known Vancouver lawyer, died at Fort Steele on Saturday, 10th July, of consumption. Word of his death was not received here until yesterday. The funeral took place at Fort Steele the following Sunday. The late Mr. Campbell was but 37 years old, and was a native of Woodville, Ont. He located in Vancouver in 1889, and became a member of the firm of Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell. He leaves a wife and three children.

The following prominent gentlemen of capital arrived yesterday to personally investigate, with a view of investment, the splendid reports which have reached the East of British Columbia's mining resources: J. W. Gates, Chicago, president of the Illinois Iron & Steele Co.; J. A. Drake, Chicago; E. R. Poole, Denver; J. R. Wood, Iron Mountain, Mich. They go to Victoria from here.

Word has been received of the death of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown of Hongkong, formerly of Vancouver.

H. F. McDougal, M.P. for Cape Breton, is in the city on a visit.

E. B. MacLeod, son of the Rev. J. M. MacLeod, and D. H. Robinson, brother of Principal Robinson of the High school, are in the city. The former is South-eastern Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, and the latter General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Bay Line, New York. Both are Canadians.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 17.—Forty-five head of Kamloops cattle are on their way to Victoria and will be sent from there to the Klondyke country.

There is very little improvement in salmon run. At the mouth of the river the average is about 30 to the boat.

VERNON.

The News says: We were shown this week some very fine samples of galena ore, mixed with arsenical iron, which came from a new discovery about three miles past the Silver Star mine, and some eighteen miles distant from town. The ore bears a very close resemblance to that from the Silver Star, and can hardly be distinguished from that of the famous Slocan silver producers. The ledge is said to be eight feet wide and was located by Clarke and Hare, two prospectors who have been working in the vicinity for some time. The sight of the rich looking ore caused quite a ripple of excitement on Tuesday evening, and many called to see the rock at A. J. McMullen's carpenter shop, where it had been left by the discoverers.

Mrs. W. Johnston and her daughters left on Wednesday for Grand Forks, where they will make their home in future. A number of friends were at the station to see them off and wish them bon voyage.

New hay is being hauled in from White Valley and other sections and brings $12 per ton delivered in town.

Lieut. Browell, R.N., of the Victoria station, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Browell, of the Coldstream ranch.

A sudden death occurred on Friday, the 9th inst., by which another of the old-timers of this district has passed away. George Roberts, of White Valley, expired on that date of heart disease. He had been a resident of this section for many years, and at one time owned a ranch near Enderby, which he sold about three years ago and moved up to White Valley with his family. He had been in a poor state of health for a long time, and as he was unable to do any hard work his affairs became involved and his family of a wife and seven children were left practically destitute. On Saturday Mr. E. J. Tronson went round with a subscription list for the benefit of the family, and after a few hours canvass secured something over a hundred dollars in cash, which was, it is needless to say, received with deep gratitude by the widow. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a number of neighbors and friends of the deceased from White Valley and Lumby.

JAPAN CUTS NO ICE.

That Is the Assumption Upon Which the United States Will Annex Hawaii.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The administration has practically ignored the latest protest submitted by Japan in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation by the United States. It is understood that the state department had determined to make no reply beyond a simple acknowledgment of its receipt. It is admitted by state department officials that the protest is very stiff in its character. Japanese and Hawaiian matter were considered in the cabinet meeting today, but there was no confirmation of the report an alliance between Japan and Spain.

Minister Buck is at Tokyo, and was advised by the state department of the signing of the annexation treaty. It is understood that he is aware of the suggestion of arbitration submitted to Japan by the Hawaiian authorities, and he will exercise the friendly offices of this government to secure the acceptance of the offer.

LONDON, July 16.—The Mail's Paris correspondent says: "United States Ambassador Porter assured me that the story that an alliance existed between Spain and Japan is quite unfounded. The Spanish embassy also declares the report to be a canard."

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DISCUSSING SHERMAN.

His Rudeness Admitted to Have Been Altogether Uncalled for and Embarrassing to Ambassador Hay.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The publication of Secretary Sherman's dispatch on the Behring sea question elicits momentarily in the English press the smouldering embers of recent criticisms of American diplomatic methods. The text of that dispatch is not pleasant reading here, as the Pall Mall Gazette and other journals frankly admit. If its fortiter in re had been combined with suaviter in modo, there would have been no cause for complaint. If one hundred words had been taken out of the text, the dispatch would have been accepted as an unobjectionable statement of the American case.

As the matter stands, the implication that England had not acted with good faith is considered a blow below the belt. The petulant comments of the London press ought not, however, to be taken too seriously. The action of the foreign office has disclosed a willingness on the part of the government to discuss the question without irritability.

This dispatch was one of the earliest state papers presented by Ambassador Hay to the foreign office after his arrival in London, and while the reply of Lord Salisbury was a refusal to set aside the expert testimony of the British agent employed in the case, there was no indication that unfriendly feeling had been excited either before or after Mr. Foster's return to London from St. Petersburg. The negotiations have remained in progress with an increasing probability that the British government will ultimately consent to send a representative to a congress at Washington, when Russia and Japan have been drawn into it.

The situation remains unchanged, and is not affected by the comments of the English journals upon a few phrases in Secretary Sherman's dispatch, which are considered here unnecessarily brusque and aggressive, although mild and innocuous in comparison with President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. The negotiations are controlled by Ambassador Hay, and his tact and ability have tended to minimize the effect of the two or three passages in the original dispatch, which critics in the London press consider objectionable in form and lacking in courtesy.

The protection of the seal herd is really a question not of international law, but of international comity and natural history, and there is no reason for undue excitement over it on either side of the Atlantic.

Both Col. Hay and Mr. Foster decline to discuss the question or to say anything, except that the negotiations are making satisfactory progress.

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